

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CITY OF DURHAM  
PROJECT PRIORITY LIST  
FOR THE FY 2014-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

- WHEREAS, The Durham City Council recognizes the importance of transportation to the economic and social well-being of the community; and
- WHEREAS, A Transportation Improvement Program which identifies transportation projects scheduled for state and federal funding over the next seven years is prepared biannually (every two years) by the N. C. Board of Transportation and the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization; and
- WHEREAS, The North Carolina Board of Transportation and the Transportation Advisory Committee solicit input for identifying transportation projects of local and regional importance to be included in the FY 2014-2020 TIP; and
- WHEREAS, The identification of locally important transportation projects includes highway, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit projects that are not scheduled to be let for construction in the draft FY 2012-2018 TIP; and
- WHEREAS, The Durham City Council strongly encourages extensive and meaningful public participation in the design and construction of programmed transportation projects; and
- WHEREAS, The Durham City Council strongly encourages the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities and protection of residential neighborhoods as transportation improvements are designed and implemented; and
- WHEREAS, The Durham City Council strongly supports additional funds for transportation improvements, including the identification of additional state funding and new innovative sources of funds such as impact fees, land transfer taxes, and other local option revenue sources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:**

1. The Durham City Council endorses the attached project priority list of transportation projects to be considered for inclusion in the FY 2014-2020 TIP;
2. The Durham City Council urges the N. C. Department of Transportation and the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to fund the attached priority project requests before funding other projects in the urban area; and,
3. The Durham City Council supports maintaining funding for projects that are scheduled to be let for construction in the draft FY 2012-2018 TIP.

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William V. "Bill" Bell, Mayor